



**A Joint Presentation of the Washington Fire Chiefs
and the Washington Fire Commissioners Association**

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Title: Fire Forum 2014: A Fireside Chat with Brian Snure

Date: Thursday, May 8, 2014. 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Where: Rice Fergus Miller
275 5th Street, Suite 100
Bremerton, Washington 98337

Agenda:

5:00 Welcome and Registration
(Heavy hors d'oeuvres and open bar)

6:00 Dave Fergus, Host Welcome
Murray Gordon, Washington Fire Chiefs President, Remarks
Jim Farrell, Washington Fire Commissioners Association President, Remarks

6:15 Program – Open Conversation

Brian Snure, Fireside Expert
Dave Fergus, Moderator

No holds barred, any topic, any question --- public records requests, open public meetings, small works rosters, volunteer compensation, condemnation, employment issues, annexations, regional fire authorities, HIPAA, public works --- you pick the topic and you pick the question. No formal presentation will be prepared. The questions and issues you're facing in your organization will be the heart of the evening's discussion.

8:00 Program Concludes

Cost: \$25.00, which includes food, beverages, and lively conversation

Registration: Registration is available on the Washington Fire Chiefs website at www.washingtonfirechiefs.com. Questions regarding registration may be directed to

Kathleen Harmon, Program Registrar, at kathleen@washingtonfirechiefs.org or (360) 352-0161

Attendance is restricted to fire district and fire department representatives due to space limitations. If you are a vendor, please contact Elin Headrick at ehedrick@rfmarch.com to inquire about sponsorship opportunities.

Biographies:

Brian Snure, Attorney and Fireside Expert

Brian Snure has represented fire protection districts, regional fire authorities and other special purpose districts including water districts, sewer districts, park districts and cemetery districts for nineteen years. Brian also maintains a limited general practice emphasizing estate planning, probate and real estate. He has co-authored numerous handbooks relating to fire districts and departments and has spoken at numerous Continuing Legal Education courses on a wide variety of issues affecting municipal governments. Brian frequently serves as a lecturer at seminars presented by the Washington Fire Commissioners Association, the Washington State Sewer and Water Association and presents the Snure Seminars annual series of seminars. Brian is a past President and current board member of the Des Moines Rotary Club, serves as a Board Member of the Des Moines Dollars For Scholars community scholarship foundation, and previously served on the Board of the Des Moines Food Bank and the Des Moines Chamber of Commerce. Brian received a B.A. and M.A. from the University of Washington in History and received his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Washington Law School where he served on the editorial board of the Washington Law Review.

Dave Fergus, Moderator, Architect, Fire Commissioner, and Host

Dave Fergus is a partner with the firm Rice Fergus Miller Architecture & Planning in Bremerton, Washington. He has consulted on over two hundred fire and emergency services projects over the last 20 years, including fire stations, training towers and props, Emergency Operation Centers, regional training centers, and 911 dispatch facilities. Additionally, Mr. Fergus consults regularly on strategic planning issues concerning station locations, partnering on capital projects, and project feasibility. He is a published author on fire station design issues, has received numerous Station Style Awards, volunteered as a Station Style judge, and is asked regularly to speak at national and international conferences.

In addition to his architectural work, Dave has served the last 7 years as a Fire Commissioner for Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue. In 2011, he was elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Washington Fire Commissioners Association, a post he has held for the last two years. For 2014, Dave has been elected to serve Vice President of the WFC.

Dave is a graduate of the University of Washington, earning a Master of Architecture. Go Huskies.